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Mr. Steve McNeal  
Bureau of Water Pollution Control  
Division of Environmental Health  
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RE: Plateau Resources Ltd.  
Mine Water Impoundment  
Tony "M" Mine-Lucky Strike  
ACT/017/001  
Garfield County, Utah

Dear Mr. McNeal:

Plateau Resources Ltd., has submitted engineering studies for a permanent impoundment to evaporate water pumped from the Tony "M" Mine. The plan submitted to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM) does not contain a reclamation plan pursuant to Rule M-10, Reclamation Standard, contained in the General Rules and Regulations for Mined Land Reclamation. The DOGM is now waiting for a reclamation plan for the mine water impoundment from Plateau Resources Ltd.

Plateau Resources Ltd., wishes to obtain approval for the impoundment as soon as possible. The DOGM will propose that tentative approval for this modification to Plateau Resources approved Mining and Reclamation Plan and bond be granted at the next Board meeting, September 26, 1980; if Plateau Resources submits a reclamation plan that is complete and acceptable, the DOGM, Division of Water Rights and the Division of Environmental Health can approve Plateau Resource's plan.

The DOGM would like to include comments from the Division of Water Rights (Dam Safety) and the Division of Environmental Health (Bureau of Water Pollution Control) in the executive summary for presentation to the Board September 26. Please notify the DOGM of your comments at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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